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In re Application of KIMURA et al :
U.S. Application No.: 10/530,528 :
PCT Application No.: PCT/JP2003/013167 :
Int. Filing Date: 15 October 2003 : DECISION
Priority Date Claimed: 15 October 2002 :
Attorney Docket No.: 10873.1672USWO :
For: ZOOM LENS, VIDEO :
ENLARGING/PROJECTING SYSTEM ... :

This is in response to applicant's "Second Request for Corrected Filing Receipt" filed 01 October 2007.

BACKGROUND

On 15 October 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/JP2003/013167, which claimed priority of an earlier Japan application filed 15 October 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 13 May 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 15 April 2005.

On 07 April 2005, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 01 October 2007, applicant filed the present request for a corrected filing receipt.

DISCUSSION

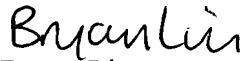
The present request states that the receipt date of the national stage papers should be 06 April 2005 instead of 07 April 2005. USPTO records reflect a receipt date of 07 April 2005. Applicant has not furnished either a stamped return postcard receipt or a proper petition under 37 CFR 1.10 to establish that the national stage papers were received on 06 April 2005.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the request for a corrected filing receipt is DISMISSED without prejudice.

If reconsideration on the merits of the request is desired, a proper response must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision.

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.



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